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FROM THE FRYING PAN

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● **All Things Come to Him Who Waits:** Noticed this the other day while wearing my eight-year old gray suit, the one with the holes in the pants pockets. It used to be a pretty sharp number, then went out of style. Now with the current gray craze, my suit's right back in fashion again. Some of the fashion czars have been hinting that they're getting tired of gray and we're in for another change. That's okay, I still have my blue serge suit, but I wonder if the gray flannel number will survive another complete cycle.

● **Unionized Oriental:** Alice was asking about a place in Wyoming called Muddy Cap. Couldn't place it until I realized she meant Muddy Gap. Welly Shibata used to tell about an Issei farmhand, I think it was, who was working near Union Gap but wasn't getting his mail. He went to checking up and discovered his correspondent was addressing his letters to Union Jap. This was in the days before labor unions amounted to much of a shucks, too.

● **This Modern Age:** Couple of weeks ago when I took off for New York the family suggested it would be mighty nice if I brought them back some sushi. That's a Japanese delicacy made with vinegar-flavored rice, in case your Mom didn't tell you, and it's pretty hard to come by in this backwoods town. Tootn Kanazawa located a first rate sushi-house by the name of Suehiro (that's the name of a steak-house in Tokyo) down on East 20th Street. Mrs. Tanaka bundled up some of her fine sushi and had it all ready when I dropped in a few hours before time to fly home. "It's the first time New York sushi has been flown to Denver," she remarked, shaking her head in wonder. On the plane I asked the stewardess to put my package in a cool place. She said she'd place it in with hot ice, which means I think that they've come up with some kind of synthetic ice that's a few degrees above freezing temperature. The hot ice and the six-hour flight were just what the family ordered. They gobbled up the sushi before I could get my own lunch-hooks on it.

● **And These Modern Kids:** Our seven-year old Pete, who watches a lot of television dramas which are over his head, learned about psychiatrists somewhere or other and deduced that they had something to do with changing your way of thinking. "Dad," he said the other day, "can a psychiatrist fix it so boys can have babies?"

Japan Recognizes Red China Regime

TOKYO, Japan.—The Japanese foreign office was quoted this week as saying Communist China has emerged as a leading power in Asia and that chances of revolt appear slim because the people have faith in Mao Tse-tung's regime.

The newspaper Yomiuri noted the foreign office was changing its stand by stating that Red China cannot be overlooked as a leading Asian power. It said the recognition of this fact by the Japanese government indicates that Japan will give high priority to Communist China in its diplomatic policy hereafter.

2nd General Meeting Of Montreal Sangha Slated Feb. 26

MONTREAL.—The Sangha Society of the Montreal Buddhist church invites all members and friends to a "Family Social" to be held tomorrow, Feb. 19, at the Jewish Hall. A varied and entertaining program of games, movies and refreshments has been arranged for the enjoyment of children and adults alike.

This affair will bring to a close a successful inaugural year for the Sangha organization. Formed in spring last year to fill a long felt need in the Montreal church for a young adults group, the Sangha has, in its short time since inception, taken a most active and helpful part in the activities of the church.

Second annual meeting of the Society will be held Sunday, Feb. 26, at which time the election of new officers will take place. Movies of 1955 World Series baseball will be shown.

The outgoing executive board consists of Toby Shinohara, president; Mas Ishihara, vice-president; Sokichi Ito and Kiyoshi Suga, executive secretaries; Ty Suga, treasurer; Jim Shepherd, recording secretary; Steve Ebata, education chairman; Mary Asazuma, social chairman; George Nakano, membership chairman; Dick Okuda, welfare chairman; Misao Ito and Seizo Nose, auditors; and the following councillors: George Asazuma, Giichi Hayashi, Yo Hayashi, Hide Yamada, Chujiro Wakabayashi.

ON THE NEWSFRONT

NEW BRAND OF TOURISTS VISITING JAPAN

TOKYO.—Tourists coming to Japan from all over the world are no longer coming merely to view sacred Mount Fuji, cherry blossoms and geisha girls but to make serious study of things Japanese and oriental. The run-of-the mill type tourist of the past is being replaced by the more studious type who comes to study Japanese arts and crafts, interior decoration, architecture, pottery and other phases of culture and technique.

ISSEI GARDENER BEAUTIFIED MIAMI BEACH

LOS ANGELES.—**The story of the men who "carved a city from a jungle," and of one man in particular, Kotaro Suto, who helped make it one of the most beautiful cities in the world, will be told next week on a local television program. Gardener Suto is credited with much of the work in transforming Miami Beach, Florida, from a swampy no man's land into the colorful playground it is today.**

B.C.'S FISHERMEN SO GOOD, MAY HURT THEIR FUTURE

VANCOUVER.—Salmon fishermen in British Columbia are jeopardizing the industry's future by their efficiency. With their steadily improving gear and concentrated operation they are making it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to maintain the pattern of success with which the sockeye resource of the Fraser River has been managed, warned the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

JAPANESE "VOLKSWAGEN" FOR MASS PRODUCTION

TOKYO.—**Toyota Motor Company has announced completion of a prototype "people's car", modeled after West Germany's Volkswagen, priced here at 450,000 yen (about $1,250). The company said the price could be reduced to 300,000 yen (about $850) through mass production.**

PLANS TO BORROW MONEY FROM CANADA

TOKYO.—The government of Niigata province has plans to borrow about $14 million from the Canadian Government to improve its harbor facilities. Gov. Kazuo Kitamura said he conceived the plan after learning from Liberal-Democratic representative Hisae Yoshikawa, who visited Canada last year, that it was Canada's intention to extend loans to countries importing large quantities of Canadian wheat.

J.A.C.L. ASKS COURT TO RE-CONSIDER INTERMARRIAGE CASE

WASHINGTON, D.C.—**In view of the recent decision by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia** in rejecting the order of the U.S. Supreme Court to remand the test case on the constitutionality of interracial marriage to a lower court for further information, David Carliner of Washington, D.C., attorney for the appellant, has filed a motion in the high tribunal that it reconsider the Ham Say Naim case, the Washington office of the Japanese American Citizens League reported.

The JACL joined, with other interested parties, in this test case, since many GIs bringing back their Japanese war brides or Nisei soldiers bringing back their European wives found discrimination facing them in the states.

Of the 48 states in the Union, 28 forbid interracial marriages.

The Supreme Court had remanded the case in November of last year on the basis of inadequate information and asked for additional evidence as to whether Virginia courts had jurisdiction since the marriage had been performed in North Carolina.

The case involved a Chinese husband Ham Say Naim, the appellant, a seaman, and his Caucasian wife, Ruby Elaine Naim, the appellee, a resident of Virginia, who were married in 1952 in North Carolina since they could not be married in Virginia by its laws. Immediately after the marriage, they returned to live in Norfolk Virginia as husband and wife.

Fifteen months later in 1953, the wife, then a resident of Portsmouth, Virginia, filed a bill for the annulment of her marriage in the Circuit Court on the basis that the marriage was "void in law."

The appellant petitioned that the bill for annulment be dismissed.

● *More people would live to a ripe old age if they weren't so busy providing for it.*

It Ain't How You Say It, but What You Say

STILLWATER, Okla.—It ain't how you say it but what you say that's important, according to Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, an expert in language.

"It doesn't make any difference whether you say 'is' or 'ain't' as long as what you say is accurate," he lectured to an Oklahoma A&M institute on management communications recently.

Dr. Hayakawa is a professor of English at San Francisco State College.

"The most important thing," he added, "is not to make a grammatical statement but to make it accurate. You can make it grammatical later.

"As taught now, basic English courses have no connection with the communication process."

Emphasis on meticulous grammar in most American schools is in a large measure to blame for the trouble students seem to be having with their own language, Hayakawa said.

"Exercises in diagraming, paragraphing, punctuation, and other things are just so much routine unrelated to life's purposes."

KAZUO NAKAMURA:

Recognized as Among Canada's Leading Painters

Kazuo Nakamura is one of Canada's leading modern painters, according to an article by Robert Fulford in the February issue of Mayfair magazine. The 29-year old Toronto Nisei is described as "an important part of the Canadian branch of the world-wide search for a new kind of creative art."

Nakamura explained the new art in these words: "I think there's a sort of fundamental universal pattern in all art and nature. Painters are learning a lot from the physical sciences now. In a sense, scientists and artists are doing the same thing. This world of pattern is the world we are discovering together."

To quote further from the article:

"Nakamura was born in Vancouver, one of five children. Like so many other Canadians whose parents happened to arrive here from the wrong direction, the Nakamura family was moved in the interior in 1942. Later the family moved to Hamilton where in 1947-48 Nakamura took a night course in art.

"Many artists set out to be painters and end up in commercial art studios. Nakamura reversed the procedure. He decided early he would be a commercial artist and then found, during his three-year course in Central Tech, that he had enough talent to be a fine artist.

"In the five years since that discovery his pictures have appeared in most of the important shows, the critics have been enthusiastic, and, among other honors, he has had a painting and a drawing purchased by the National Gallery.

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paintings, even though the ones that have attracted attention have roughly fitted that description. His styles and subjects range widely—and so, incidentally, do his working methods.

"He is constantly experimenting with techniques, as well as with his incessantly changing ideas. But for a while he is not seeking new honors or new sales. He feels that it is most important for him to paint constantly at this stage of his career—'I started late, so I'm trying to catch up'—and he keeps at it for more than eight hours a day.

"(Nakamura) hopes, with a quiet frankness, to win international recognition eventually, but he feels this is a long way in the future. Many of his fellow modern artists in Toronto feel that it's not necessarily that far away: they point out that he's come a long way already."

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Enters Exhibit in OSA Show

Nakamura is a member of the newly influential Toronto group of abstract and non-objective artists, Painters Eleven. He recently became a member also of the Canadian Group of Painters, which consists of member painters in all parts of Canada.

A still-life work by Nakamura, entitled "Two Plants" has been accepted by the Ontario Society of Artists for their [illegible] annual exhibition, which opened yesterday at the Art Gallery of Toronto. The exhibition will be on display until [illegible].

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Japanese Student Wins U. of T. $500 Grant

A $500 grant for one year's graduate work in the School of Hygiene has been given Mihoko Shimizu of Japan, who has been studying at the University of Toronto as a World University Service exchange student on a SHARE scholarship. Announcement was made last week by the Students' Administrative Council.

Miss Shimizu is specializing in physical education and hygiene, and will [illegible]

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J.C.C.A.—DISBAND, OR RE-ACTIVATE?

The time is long overdue for a reappraisal of the aims of the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association. Enthusiasms have waned in the past three or four years. Existing JCCA chapters are carrying on in lackadaisical fashion, and activity has been reduced to community services.

With the attainment of equal rights with others as citizens of Canada, urgent need for unified action among Niseis is gone. However, JCCA workers continue to canvas for funds and to hold meetings without purpose. Many argue the necessity of maintaining the JCCA organization, but few can offer reasons for its existence.

The remaining problem for Nisei in the field of equal rights is the discriminatory attitude to Japanese in immigration. The bar on immigration from Japan casts a stigma on persons of yellow complexion everywhere. The exclusion of Canadian Nisei from the United States, except under the immigrant quota for Japan, is a contradiction to Canadian citizenship.

These are problems in which an active National JCCA can do useful work. On the other hand, one may say we are only a negligible minority—eventually all men will be equal everywhere; let's disband JCCA and let events take their course.

If interested members will continue to talk while refusing to act, JCCA, as a defender of the Nisei's rights, may well disband. Non-existence seems preferable to the present indecision.

ARE OUR SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS NECESSARY?

IT'S UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL

There's nothing "wrong" about Nisei congregating among themselves for social purposes. Indeed, Dr. Hayakawa didn't say it is wrong, but that it is unnecessary. Today we are accepted, and total assimilation is hindered by Nisei refraining from contact with non-Japanese because of imagined barriers, in the opinion of the semanticist.

However, a life-long background within Japanese community circles has been a deep influence. Nisei will continue to associate (and to mate) with other Nisei for many years to come. The barrier may be imagined, but it's a part of the Nisei mentality that can't be turned aside for many today.

A few more fortunate persons are proving more adaptable and, like Dr. Hayakawa, are finding their way without the social crutch of exclusively-Nisei associations. These are the leaders of an evolution to come.

Many Nisei in the teenage to mid-twenties range are pondering this situation. It's an anomaly that all non-white minorities will face eventually.

And we contend it is a matter for the individual to decide for himself. For those Nisei who wonder, we urge that they experiment—take the initiative and find out what's best for you. At least let's not waste effort in mere contemplation, as previous Nisei and Japanese generations made the habit of doing.

LONG AGO AND FAR AWAY . . .

(February, 1941) . . . Special registration of all people of Japanese racial origin in Canada begins, representative committee of JC citizens assisting RCMP. . . . Move by Ald. H. D. Wilson for segregation of Orientals in Vancouver is refused by city council. Ald. Wilson gives notice he will urge that the city request from the Dominion government abrogation of the "Gentlemen's Agreement" of 1913, which action would restore to B.C. the civil and property rights powers which it can now exercise over other nationalities. . . . Ottawa tables report of special investigating committee which declared there is no evidence that JCs have engaged in any disloyal or subversive activity. . . . Frank (Minoru) [illegible] regains All-Canada Judo Black Belt championship, which he had lost to [illegible] last year. . . . [illegible] third B.C. Open Table Tennis championship, [illegible] trophy.

(February, [illegible]) . . . [illegible] National JCCA Conference [illegible] . . . [illegible]

A Poor Man's Guide to Japan

By JOBO NAKAMURA in Crossroads

These cursory notes on a quick trip to Japan are to assist you in planning an economy budget vacation jaunt to the Far East and to furnish other relevant information.

Vacation time is on hand. Every Nisei should see Japan once not only to observe her physical beauty but her inner spiritual strength as well. You shall marvel at the tremendous depth of her culture of which you have been richly endowed.

If you have a lot of money to splurge, please do not waste your time reading this. This guide is strictly for the impecunious ones. I took the "boat" because it was cheaper and it allowed me to bring excess baggage. You need bags of "beads and trinkets" for the natives, y'know. I collected two cartons of used clothing to pass out among grateful relatives who get hysterical with joy to receive such bountiful gifts. Such an act earned me warm hospitality in their homes, not meaning to be utilitarian.

PEOPLE FRIENDLY AT SEA

Floating across the blue Pacific on one of the crackerjack steamers of the American President Lines was an interesting human experience, so to speak. Two weeks on the high sea bring a motley group of people together in closed space with nothing but open sea all around. It is quite conceivable how friendly people can become; by the time the voyage is over, you have all of their life histories.

I met a cute and charming Tokyo girl named Kiyoko-san who was returning to her home after a two-year study in Florida. In Tokyo, she became a willing guide, and showed me many places of interest . . . and introduced me to her other girl friends as well. . . .

Sailing into Honolulu harbor is a memorable experience. The island slowly comes into view at early dawn when the thin veil of the night has just lifted and you stand at the railing for hours entranced by the panorama of the green paradise.

MOVIES NOT REALISTIC

Upon docking, a flock of Hawaiian girls swarm aboard armed to their pearly teeth with colorful leis and effusive greetings. But if you expect a slew of pretty, nut-brown maidens to wrap their sinewy arms around you, you will be disappointed; you must be reconciled to the fact that Hollywood movies are not as realistic as you hope them to be.

It's quite different in Yokohama. As you march down the gangplank you are swamped by wiry hotel porters madly scrambling to grab your bags, shouting in praise of the accommodations of their respective hotels. These guys can detect an Issei with a money-belt wrapped under the shirt at 20 paces. Mr. America-modori, which an Issei returnee is called, will be wined, diped, and bedded in these hotels, and then he will have no more use for his money-belt.

SKY-HIGH LIVING COST

Living cost is sky-high in Japan, especially in places like Tokyo. If you have been led to think that the exchange rate will favor you, you will be sorrily deluded. I ate in a sukiyaki house but once in Japan. At other times I lived on udon and donburi.

After securing ship passage ticket, I stayed in Japan for two months on a single paycheck. Fortunately, I had a cot in the Press Club dormitory which had low rates for "special correspondents." Yet if I had not retreated for a period of three weeks at my mother's in Hiroshima, I wouldn't have made it.

Japan today is extremely tourist-conscious. On the first night I was in Tokyo, I was taken to a dance hall in the Shimbashi district. The admission was only a dollar but this was where the systematic fleecing began.

Girls of every conceivable description perched along the wall . . . plump, lean, spareribs, and some of them even strikingly beautiful. I chose the one without too much make-up and who said that her name was Yukiko and that she worked during the day as an office clerk.

BETRAYED BY NIHONGO

My **nihongo** stumbled badly and I had to admit that I was from America. Dollar signs cash-registered in her eyes and she became too friendly. I grasped my American checkbook with a vise-like grip.

We seated after a couple of hectic jitterbug numbers and she waved to the waiter to bring drinks, eats, souvenirs and everything but the proverbial kitchen sink. When you have your American dollar changing for yens, they give you wads of paper money but it's startling how fast yens peel off the roll. When I left, Yukiko-san said it was customary to tip the hostess at least a thousand yen.

Hotel rates are exorbitant, you will discover. When in Tokyo, you must live like the Edokko, if I may paraphrase a trite adage. Find for yourself a modest place away from the "main drag," often families have an upstairs room or apartment to rent. Try small Japanese ryokans. There are some discomforts which might inconvenience you, but it'll be only for a short while and you may chuckle about your experiences of "roughing it" when you come back.

HOT-COLD WATER LUXURY

Why get a western-style hotel room with hot and cold running bath when such a luxury (in Japan) defeats the very purpose of visiting Japan? Every new experience over there will assuredly be a refreshing one. You will learn how the other people live. Try the community bathhouse and enjoy "fellowship" in the big hot tub with your neighbors and their kids. Explore the little, clean restaurants in the back streets and the outlying districts. Each **tempura-ya, sushi-ya, udon-ya, den-ya,** and **kabayaki** house has a distinction all of its own.

One little **tempura** house had **pretty waitresses who wore the same color-and-pattern kimonos and obi.** These explorations **would reward you thousandfolds more than sipping coffee and munching ham sandwiches in an American-style cafe on the Ginza. It's a lot cheaper, too. Yes, I can still hear the tingling, musical voices of these waitresses. "Irrashai," "dozo," "machi-dosama!"**

GO THIRD CLASS

Transportation in Japan is inexpensive and convenient to use. If you are not too proud, go third class (you pay double in the second class) on the train and rub shoulders with the "humanites". You have more to observe. You'll

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Footsteps to a Lighted Door

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息子の縁談（七四）

林房雄

鐵の顔色がさつと土色に變る。

ノレンをおしわけて、庄太の兄貴が入つて來た。

「やあ、大熊、待たせてすまなかつた。雨の中でトラックがエンコして、ひでえ目にあつたよ。だが、間にあつてよかつたな」

と、鐵の方をギロリとにらんで、

「この親分はな、なんにも知らないんだとさ。ある人に頼まれたが、女の名前も知らずに、君にハッタリをかけたのだとさ。とんだッンギ稼業の親分だ。フンダでメタクタで、ついでにおしめチンピラ野郎さ。はつはつは、笑わせやがる！」

鐵は上衣のポケットに右手を入れたまま、壁の方に後じさりしながら、

「お、おめえは、だれだ？」

「大熊小太郎の戦友だ。大將はおとなしいが、この戦友はちよいとばかり荒つぽいぜ。……なんだ。その右手は？ 何をにぎつているか知らねえが、こつちは迫撃砲と言われた兄さんだ。とび出しナイフやピストルぐれえでは間にあわねねよ。出せよ、その手を。ふふん何も握つていねえことは最初からわかつているんだ。」

「よ、おれを脅迫する氣かい」

「脅迫もへつたくれも、どつちが先だ。おい、鐵の親分、何もふるえるこたあねえ。四方天先生から、脅迫代はいくらもらつたァ」

「な、なにを證據に、そ、そんな……」

「證據は表に待つていらあ」

庄太はノレンの方をふりかえつて、

「おい、ノロ、鐵の親分がお呼びだぜ」

ノロさんがのろのろと入つて來た。兩手の指を胸で組合せ、こわれた人形みたいに首を曲げ、しゆんとした姿勢で、

「鐵兄貴、かんべんしておくんなせえ」

「けッ、このノロマ野郎、よくもあれを……」

「仕方がねえんです。おれは小杉の兄貴には三度も命を助けられたんだよ。一度はヤマト運輸の倉庫からゴム・タイヤをぬすんだ時、二度目は汐留の驛でカズノコをぬすんで袋だたきになりかけたとき、三度目は……何をぬすんだか忘れたよ兄貴」

「殺すぞ、この野郎！」

「鐵兄貴は殺すというけれど、小杉の兄貴は助けてくれたんだよ。だから、おれは小杉の兄貴の前ではウソはつけねえんだ。今さつき、表で張り番していたら小杉の兄貴に見つかつたんだ。中ですごんでいるのはゼントルマンの鐵つて野郎だろうといわれたので、へいと、鐵の野郎ですと白狀したんだよ。兄貴が四方天先生に頼まれて、大熊小太郎をおどしたことも、あの女がどの女か知らねえことも、ついでに白狀したんだよう。悪く思わないでおくれよ、鐵兄貴。おれは小杉の兄貴の前ではウソはつけねえんだよう」

「畜生、おぼえていやがれ！」

ゼントルマンの鐵は小太郎のうしろをすりぬけて、素早くノレンの方に逃げ出しながら、

「おい、小杉さんと言つたね、このお禮はいずれするぜ」

「待てッ、お禮なら、今夜この場でいただきたいものだ」

「なにを言つてやがる！ 歸りの夜道を氣をつけやがれ！」

化けの皮をはがれたタヌキ紳士は歯ぎれの悪い捨ぜリフをのこして路地のヤミの中に消えた。

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勞組の現況視察

渡日した宮澤二郎氏と語る

【東京發】カナデアン・コングレス・オヴ・レバーの代表として先月中旬空路來日した宮澤二郎氏は夫人、二兒とともに東京都下に居を構えた。記者(鈴木)は漸く機會を得て二月九日帝國ホテルのロビーで宮澤氏と快談した。まず戰時中ともにいたタシメの生活の追憶から、カナダ國都における最近の勞働情勢、日本の勞働界の現狀に話題の花を咲かせた。現在の宮澤氏はスイスに本部のある國際金屬勞働組合連盟の代表として、その傘下にある日本の鐵鋼勞連、電氣勞連、全造船、全自動車勞連等、日本における最も組織的にして活發なる各組合の情勢、運動について視察研究するためで特に最近造船ブーム下にある就業員の組織、生活、意欲に注視の焦點があるもよう。同氏の日本滯在は約六カ月の豫定であり、適當の機會に同氏の見た日本のもようを記者を通じて本紙に發表されるはずである。

スロカン市協の親睦會は盛況

【スロカン發】スロカン日系市民協會では去る五日午後三時よりオッドフェロー・ホールで敬老並びに新年親睦會を開催、ネルソン及びバーヌモアーの同胞も多數參加あり盛會であつた。食後の遊戲又はゲームは老若を喜ばした。八時より餘興として日加映畫社の「この廣い空のどこかに」を上映し一般にも公開して好評を博した。十一時和氣あいあいの裡に散會、主催側では各方面の至大なる援助を感謝している。

チャザムで敬老會を催す

【チャザム發】當地日系在住者は來る三月十八日に敬老會を催すことに決定しており、そのため目下、芝居、舞踊など目下練習中である。二、三世の婦人の參加を希望している。なお當日の日本食ディナーが白人方面に大人氣をうけ、今度はいつ催すかと期待されている有様、かかる催しが今年も行われるよう期待する。(エヌ生)

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チキン飼の軍人花嫁から來信

トロント・スター・ウイクリーに報じられたト市日系人と本紙に關する記事を見てカナダ軍人花嫁から通信が寄せられてきたことは既報の通りだが、このほどまたオ州アリストンに住む軍人花嫁からも次のような便りが送られてきた。

△私はカナダ人の妻です。カナダに來て二年になりますので、だいぶこちらに慣れました。皆さんがよい人達で苦になつたことはございません。でも、ただ一つ日本の本は讀んで居りますが大事なニュース、特に日本のニュースは一つもわかりません。

△先日、友達からニュー・カナデアンをたくさん送つて下さいまして、はじめからすみまで讀ませていただきました。いずれこのペーパーをとりたいと思いますから、その時にはおねがいします。

この手紙の送主はかほるさんという二人の子供の母で、主人はキャンプのコックをするかたわら、二百羽のチキンを飼つているが、かほるさんはしごく幸福らしい文面だ。

●ト市佛敎會では明日曜午後二時より「ねはん會」を勤修、辻師の日本語の說敎がある。

芝居は盛況 コールデール

【コールデール發】當地佛敎婦人會主催の大演藝會は二月十二日午后ホールで催されたが、立錐の餘地なきまでの盛況だつた。その最大の原因は西本菊枝夫人指導はもとよりなるも千本櫻忠信道行の場に忠信に扮した寿江さん(木村武雄氏夫人)を忘れることはできない。靜御前の寺村信枝夫人と早目の藤太の岡橋氏もスミにおけない演技だつたが、當地始つて以來の大人氣を博した。婦人會では非常に感謝している。

明治神宮造營 來月から着手

明治神宮は來月　日から本格的に造營に着手することになつているが總工費五億圓、完工は來秋の豫定である。全國からの寄附金がいまのところ一億七千万圓といわれているので造營は豫定よりおくれる見込み。カナダでは目下河郡會計の手許に四百二十弗が集まつているが、收入のない老婦人からや病床の婦人から三弗ないし五弗の寄附をうけて世話人を感泣させている。またシャプロー鐵道レコップ就働者九名から七十七弗の寄金があつた。

日系庭園業者組合委員

トロントの日系庭園業者組合の役員は既報したが評議員は次の諸氏。

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送別ダンス會

如月クラブでは今回日本訪問の途につく平廣治氏夫妻の送別會を二月廿四日(金)午後八時から元松尾スチュデオに於て開催する。會費一弗、バンドづきでダンス會をかねる。

尙如月クラブ貯蓄部では三月早々部員の總會を開くことになつているので二十六日午後八時から十時まで大陸時報社で貯蓄部事務を取扱い一九五五年度の掛金など一切の締切をする。

●ハミルトンのオールピープルス日系人合同敎會では二月十九日午後二時半の日曜禮拜から毎月第三日曜禮拜を全家族禮拜として一、二世合同の下に執行、牧師は日英兩語で司式することになつた。

柔壇 ケンゾー

柔道とウエイト制

△カナダの柔道熱はすばらしい勢いで擴がつている。この柔道熱を更にあおる一つの原動力が試合の施行にあるといわれば語弊があるかも知れないが、それに備えて婦女子に柔道を教える新クラブがあちこちに生れているということだ。

△戰後、カナダの柔道は廣く白人間にひろまり、日を追つて盛大になるにつれて柔道のウエイト制が眞剣に考慮されねばならなくなつてくるだろう。案外、その時は目前に迫つているのではないかと思われる。

△同じ條件の下で柔道を修錬した百五十斤の男と二百斤の男が試合すれば、體重の重い男がまず勝つのは當然である。カナダにも來たことのあるダイゴ選手が優勝をくり返したのはまだ記憶に新しい。彼をはじめ、毎年の選手權試合に優勝する者はいつも重量者である。

△ここ二、三年もすれば、日系人からカナダの柔道優勝者は出し得ない時代が來ることもたやすく想像される。柔道のウエイト制によつてのみ日系人が今後の修練者をもちつづけていけるのではなかろうか。すでに米國、ドイツ、イタリーではウエイト制を採用している。日本では時期尚早という聲もあるらしいが、柔道が國際的スポーツとして完全な發展をするためには、どうしてもこの制度の採用が必要だとされている。

訪日思い出 錄音を聞きつつ

日本訪問の旅を一緒にしたト市内の人々が去る五日、壽會社交室に相集り、各自持參の辨當をひらきながら思い出多い道中を懷古した。横濱におけるサヨナラ・パーテーのもようを收めたテープ・レコードを傾聽して記憶を新たにした。このほか中元、藤原、門永諸夫人の手踊りが興味をそそれ、一同十二分の歡をつくし、新年慰安會、野遊會の開催を申し合せて七時散會したがちかごろ珍しいなごやかな會合だつた。(アイ生)

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△驚異的な人氣 チトー大統領

松岡洋子（評論家）

ともかくチトー大統領の人氣はすばらしい——これが三年前と昨年の七月と二回にわたつてユーゴを訪れた私の感想であるが、このようなチトー大統領への信頼と人氣はどこからくるのか、私の接したユーゴの人々の話からまとめてみた。

ユーゴの共産黨員はだいたい國民の五パーセントだが、共産黨員以外の一般國民が、みなチトー大統領を尊敬し信頼している。これは彼が、戰爭中パルチザンをひきいて、ソ連の力を借りずにユーゴの獨立を守つたことが大きな原因である。戰後はソ連の衛星國にもならなかつたし、アメリカの資本も一錢も入れなかつた。トイレット・ペーパーさえ不足するほどの十年間の耐乏生活にたえてきたのは、もちろん民族意識も強いからだが、政治に對する信頼が國民の間にあつたからだ。

外人記者がチトー大統領に會うのは容易でない。私は二度ともどうとう會わずじまいだつたが、ユーゴニア州の記念祭の彼の演説に行くのにも、前から申請して許可を得なければならないほどである。二度目のときはちようどネール首相が來たときで、インドの記者がついで來たので、そのときはじめて異例の外人記者の共同會見をした。チトー大統領は一般との接觸が少く、雲の上の人という感じを抱かせられる。

ユーゴ國民の間では勝勝が足りないとかいう細かい行政面の不平はよくきくが、チトー政治の基本的な批判はないようだ。副大統領のジラスと「チトーは語る」著者デジロエが、チトーの大統領の政策を批判した事件があつたが、その後の二人は別に處罰もされず、ただ公職につかないだけで、田舎の別荘で印税でゆうゆう自適の生活を送つている。「言論の自由」についてユーゴの人と語つたとき、この點をさかんに自慢していた。

（時事通信）

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ピーシー 上山生

人間の運命にも必らず波瀾と曲折がある。フィル・ガラーデ氏が最高點で當選し閣僚の一員として土木相に任せられて、政治的活動の第一歩をふみ出したのも運命であり、ピーシー政界も有爲轉變は免れなかつた。新勢力によつて代つて彗星の如く擡頭してきたのが社信黨で、舊來の幣は破られビーシー州の天下は同黨によつて掌握されるにいたつた。

一九五二年の社信黨の議席は十九であり、シーシーエフ黨は十八議席を持ち、他の政黨は氣息奄々たるものであつた。州議會は四十八議席を以て成立し、これによつて州政治が運營されるのである。この事情下にシーシーエフ黨の意氣は、社信黨の常に警戒するところとあつて油斷は許されなかつたようである。

ピーシー州の政情は、大スモウが土俵際で行われているのと同一で、實に一般人は手に汗を握つたものであつた。わずか一議席の差で與野黨が競り合うことは政治力の完全をみないこと明らかなところで、それ故に更に翌年六月、總選擧となつた。社信黨はその政綱を一般に明らかにし、信を問うた結果、こんどは二十九議席獲得という絶對勝利を得て、安定した政情下にどつかり居座り込んだ。

強き者は必ず多くの敵をもつことは古來免れぬ事實だが、個人でも、はたまた政治上でも正を執つて怖れずの堅い信念をもつことを第一義とする。常に民衆の經濟生活の明朗と安定を第一の目標として、新時代の潮流に相反することなく、誠實に行政經濟政策に万遺漏なきを期する時、一般民衆の安定感は次第に信頼を増大するのであろう。

筆者は過去におけるピーシー州の古い傳統的政治がいかに排他的で、いかに偏占的に行われてきたかを探究するとき、そこに多くの欠陥と横暴を見出し、舊政治勢力の自然凋落の起因を見極めるのである。少年時代、住谷天來著の「正直アブラハム・リンカーン」を讀んだことがある。運命と闘い、運命に驚れた彼が、人道のため盡した偉大さは今の世なお人々に讃えられている。宗教も政治も生きる人類すべての上に福祉を願い、明暗二つの道を明らかにしなければならない。フィル・ガラーデ氏の使命は崇高であり、また最善なものである。

人事消息

■婚約

▲スチグストンの崎山謙太郎氏長女アリス・エナヨさんと小窪ノブ夫人三男マイク・滿三氏は西濵重春氏夫妻の世話で二月五日山崎氏宅で婚約した

▲スチグストンの秋月佐吉氏夫妻長女美枝子さんとノース・カムループスの野上三吉氏夫妻三男清君は眞鍋久雄氏夫妻の世話で二月十二日晩市ホーホー酒家で婚約披露した

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共産黨大會でク書記が「無血勝利」確信と語る

【モスクワ發】今週よりクレムリン宮殿内で行われた第二十回共産黨大會でクルチシエフ第一書記は千六百名の共産代表者に對し、「いまや帝國主義は非常に衰退し革命運動は實力を行使しなくても勝利を得られるほどになっている」と述べ、古い共産主義では帝國主義が存在する限り戰爭は免がれないという根本思想はもはや通用しない、とマルクス・レーニン主義についてきわめて自在な解釋を下した。クルシチェフ書記は更に、共産主義は暴力による反亂又は革命を必要とせず、幾多の資本主義國内のプロレタリアートは、傳統的な議會政治をくつがえして「眞實な民主政治機關」を設けるまでに勢力となっていると告げたのち、ソ連は世界各國との共存共榮をその外交方針の根本とすると述べとくにインド、ビルマ、アフガニスタン、エジプト、シリア諸國との關係を密接にしたいと念願していると語った。

マリク歸國

一方、ロンドンにおける日ソ交渉は、この共産黨大會にマリク大使が出席するよう指令をうけたため、交渉を突然中止するの止むなきに至ったことを日本側に通告してきたが、マリク大使の歸國によって、日ソ交渉はようやく重大段階に突入したとみられている。松本全權は今後の方針について語っているが、マリク大使がいいみやげをモスクワから持って歸るかどうかについては餘り樂觀していないといっている。

イズラエル國が日本の武器要求

【東京發】軍用機をふくむ武器三千万弗價格を日本から購入したいとイズラエルは希望していると十四日の讀賣は報じている。然し日本ではアラブ諸國とイズラエル國間の紛爭にまき込まれることを恐れてこの商談に氣乘薄だと言われる。エジプトは日本に對し、日本がもしかかる取引を承認すれば兩國の通商關係を中絶するとの申入れを行ったもようである。

中共禁輸崩れる

米國がセイロン援助を決定

【ワシントン發】西歐諸國の對中共貿易の障壁はしだいに崩壊されつつあり、とくに米國においては對中貿易の全體額の入れ替えが目前に迫っているとみられている。すなわちワシントン政府は一九五二年以來中共にゴムを賣り續けているセイロンに對し、五百万弗の經濟援助を與える決定に今週到達した。それというのはゴムを中共に賣ってはいてもセイロンは共産圈でもないし、中共との接近を願っているわけでないと、むしろ反共的言明をバンダング會議でセイロンの首相が行ったのに鑑み、この際同國に經濟的援助を與えて味方につけた方が賢明だということになったわけである。この米國の對セイロン政策にともない、日本でもダレス長官の來日を前に、中共禁輸緩和を要請すべく目下その品目について檢討中である。

健康は滿點

アイクの侍醫發表

【ワシントン發】アイゼンハワー大統領の侍醫たちは大統領の健康は第二任期を求めることに何等の支障も來さないと健康診斷の發表を今週行った。すなわち六名のドクターたちが大統領を診察した結果、アイゼンハワー大統領は今後五年ないし十年間活發なる政治活動を行い得る滿足なる健康であることに同意しているが「しかし、再出馬するかしないかは大統領のみの決定で我々のものでない」と語っている。この發表のためニューヨークのウォール街の株取引は急激にふれて來ている。

東本願寺宗務總長に宮谷師

【東京時事通信】東本願寺本廟內局の總辭職に伴い異宗大谷派臨時宗議會は今週、現宗務顧問宮谷法念師（七四、福井縣正法寺住職）の承諾を得て後任宗務總長に推擧した。宮谷師は一九四六年から一九四七年一月まで宗務總長を勤めた。

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【東京時事通信】九州佐賀の鍋島ジュウタンといわば、四百年の傳統に輝く郷土藝術だが、このほど九人の聾啞（ツンボ、オシ）の乙女の苦心作が、はるばる海を渡ってローマ法王に贈られることになった。この鍋島ジュウタンの技術は、いまでは福岡縣久留米市に住むカトリック教會事務局長吉島政人さんがただ一人の繼承者だといわれているが、昨年春、福祉事務所からの頼みを快く引受け、奥さんと一緒に久田ふくねさん、深野冨以さん、木村まゆみさん、中島志野榮さんという四人の聾啞の少女に製造を傳授することになり、七カ月目の昨年十一月、見事な處女作を完成して人々をビックリさせた。その後あらたに五人の乙女が加わって第二作の製作にとりかかった結果、このほど九尺四方の八疊用のジュウタンが完成したので、普通人でさえなかなか覺え難い技術をひたむきな情熱で立派に身につけた乙女たちの喜びをぜひローマ法王に傳ねようと、近く贈られることになったもの。文字通り手をとって教えてきた吉島夫妻は言葉の通せぬもどかしさから、幾度もサジを投げかけたこともあると、その苦心のほどをもらしているが、おかげでとかく暗くなりがちの乙女たちの心も、いまでは前途への明るい希望に燃え「精魂をこめしジュウタン織りとげて心やすけき早春の朝は」は喜びをうたっている。

若夫婦に補助金を

【オークヴイル發】當地方の少年裁判および家庭裁判の判事であるケネス・エム・ラングドン氏は「少年少女やファミリー・トラブルを未然に防ぐために政府當局は補助金を與えることが望ましい」と語った。ラングドン氏は、たとえば經濟困難で結婚できない若者には三千弗ないし五千弗を融通してやり、これを少しづつ返濟させるという案や、また姙婦には月百弗宛のボーナスを與え、ワイフを家庭に止まらせて家事の面倒をみるということによっていろいろのトラブルを防ぎ得ることになろうと述べている。

『死刑廢止』通過さる

英下院が二九三對二六二で

【ロンドン發】一世紀におよぶ英國の「死刑廢止」の運動は遂に十六日夜、英下院が「死刑廢止又は中止」案を可決したことにより勝利を博した。すなわち政府提出動議に對する勞働黨の修正案は二九三票對二六二票で通過し、英政府は「下院の意思を速やかに實行に移す」ことを確約したが、このため近く死刑に處せられる三名はそれを中止されることになる。政府提案は死刑を存續させ、殺人犯の法律改正を主張したのだが、勞働黨の修正案である「死刑廢止又は中止」が黨議をはなれて投票された結果、勞働黨の修正案が勝ったわけ。

安來節學校開く

島根で女中さんをまず對象に

【島根時事通信】ジャズ・ブームは相變らず盛んで、昨今では歌謡學校やジャズ學校まで生れているが、このほど島根縣では民謡の學校を作る計畫を立て話題となっている。島根縣の民謡といえば言わずとも知れた出雲名物安來節というわけだが、これまでは觀光客が遊びに來たついでに安來節をおぼえて歸ろうと思って旅[illegible]め女中さんなどに聞いても唄わない女中さんが多いのが實情だった。そこでこれではせつかくの觀光宣傳のチャンスも無駄になるというわけで島根縣觀光連盟が先ず旅館の女中さんを對象に安來節學校開校を計畫したわけ。この教室は毎月第三土曜に開かれることになっているが、唄えない女中さんは勿論、なかには他縣から働きに來ている人でぜひ安來節を覺えて歸ろうという熱心な志願者もある。

鮭亂獲の事實なし

【東京時事通信】ソ連が日本[illegible]がサケを[illegible]していると抗議していることについて[illegible]外務省での[illegible]に[illegible]本側がサケを[illegible]して[illegible]事實はない。また[illegible]べてソ連[illegible]から[illegible]公海上で行っている。[illegible]はたんにソ連がクレームを[illegible]したにすぎないが、[illegible]が重要なのでその[illegible]については慎重に檢討している」と答えた。

露木氏を迎えて三日夕食と座談

今月末來加する[illegible]露木氏および同伴の[illegible]作氏の歡迎夕食會を[illegible]一世部と婦人會の共同[illegible]下に來る三月三日（土）[illegible]六時よりゴールデン・ドラゴンで催すことにな[illegible]會費一人二弗五十仙、[illegible]者は二月二十五日まで[illegible]永、金岡、[illegible]んで貰いたい。なお[illegible]八時から[illegible]氏をかこみ座談會を[illegible]主催で行うので一般の參加を希望。

はなし

△先日ワシン[illegible]ルメを[illegible]した[illegible]十名の日[illegible]が[illegible]日の[illegible]についたが、このうち[illegible]から來た九三才になる一[illegible]日系老人がいた。この[illegible]んは日本を[illegible]する[illegible]って手紙や[illegible]たのに[illegible]まとまり[illegible]才になるお嫁さんを日本へ連れに行く途中とわかった[illegible]

△今[illegible]から[illegible]へ[illegible]の[illegible]會（ト[illegible]と[illegible]する[illegible]ている。

dates and doings

by Margie

SHOWBIZ: **Three Stripes in the Sun,** the real life story of an American soldier whose hatred of the Japanese is changed by some little Japanese orphans will not be coming to the Odeon until sometime in March (due to the holdover of Guys and Dolls). About 150 Nisei were seen at the New Year's Eve preview. . . . Also coming to both Loew's Uptown and Downtown on March 2nd, is the long-awaited Benny **Goodman Story,** starring Steve Allen. . . .

A plug: **Madame Butterfly,** Puccini's opera about a jilted geisha starts at the Royal Alexandra on Feb. 28, performed by Toronto's own Opera Festival Company. . . . It's to be in Italian.

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Pianist **Joyce Mayeda** of Toronto played her way to win top honors in the sonatina-under-12 class at the Kiwanis Music Festival last Wednesday. . . .

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Everyone at El Choclo, Anne reports, is latching onto jive under the supervision of (again we stress, Arthur Murray gold medalist) Eddie Hashimoto. . . . More jive and waltz this Sunday, Feb. 19 (tomorrow), same time, same place. . .

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The Tor JCCA meeting last Sunday was entertained by CBC-TV weatherman Percy Saltzman and his meteorological paraphernalia. . . . Tried to blow up a balloon to 20 feet in diamater. It blew up at 7 (feet). New Pres Paul, in thanking, assured him that he went over with a bang. . . . There's an exec meeting tonight at the president's house, 234 Cottingham. . . . Everyone welcome.

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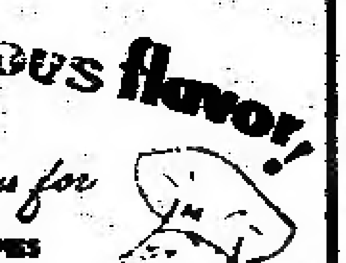
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Toronto JCCA To Discuss Program For Coming Year

Discussion of future program and naming of executive officers for the coming year will be held at the first meeting of the Toronto JCCA chapter under new president Dr. Paul Takahashi. The meeting takes place tonight at the president's home, 234 Cottingham, from 8 p.m. All members and other interested persons are requested to attend.

New committee members nominated at last Sunday's general meeting included **Arthur Okimura** (not Nobby). Executive committee members not mentioned in our last report include the sub-committee on community centre.

NEWS of GREENWOOD

GRAND FORKS, B.C.—Y. Sugimoto and Fraser Carmichael were named to head the agriculture committee of the local Board of Trade in its February meeting.

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Greenwood School Carnival was a highly successful event recently. Dianne Puddy, 1956 queen, was crowned by her predecessor Nancy Mukada. Attending the queen were princesses Catherine Tanaka and Geraldine Murao. Bouquets were presented to the queen and attendants by Audrey Higashi and Elizabeth Johnson.

A program of entertainment and competitions followed. Joy Hamaguchi read and sang in accompaniment to a skit of "The Old Woman in the Shoe." Rosemary Hamaguchi and Amie Murao performed a figure skating duet, while Heidi Komori was declared winner of a "dog race." Prizes were given to Patsy Savage, Roy Tateyama, Vernon Ettel and Masao Tanaka in a costume parade. Skating races included the following winners: Alan Omae and Laraine Furumoto in the 5-7 groups; Amie Murao and Roselyn Izumi, 8-10; T. Hamaguchi, 10-12.

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Sports: Shinde scored four goals for the winners as Greenwood High trounced Olive school 16-5 to retain a silver trophy. Tanaka's penalty for hooking was the only infraction called. . . . Ace Kishi runs second in Grand Forks bowling averages with a 206. Sam Kondo again picked up the weekly high single prize.

SLOCAN GATHERING

SLOCAN, B.C.—JCs from Nelson and Passmore were among those enjoying the Keiro-Shimboku-Kai sponsored by Slocan JCCA Feb. 5 at the Oddfellows' Hall. Good food and games were enjoyed by all. Japanese movies were shown, courtesy of Mr. Y. Ebata, Nikka Eigasha.

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9—Toronto. Rec Socratic ... Monte Carlo Nite at UNF Hall.

9-10—Toronto. JCCA Movie Nite at Ukrainian Labor Temple.

10—Vancouver. Matric Social at East End Y, 8-12 p.m., sponsored by Nisei and Chinese ... students.

17—Toronto. Eastern Canada Judo tournament at YMHA gym.

29—Toronto. Nisei ... Easter Dance at Polish Alliance Hall.

30-31—Vancouver. B.C. Five-Pin bowling tournament at Commodore Recreations.

APRIL

13—Vancouver. Maria Stella annual Spring Dance at Hastings Auditorium, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

14—Toronto. International Basketball Tournament Dance at UNF Hall, 8-12.

21—Hamilton. Kodokan Judo tournament at YMCA.

A Poor Man's Guide to Japan

(Continued from Page Two)

enjoy, as much as I did, buying refreshments from vendors in railroad stations who sing-song up and down the platform, "bento! bento!" "anpan, anpan" "gyu-nyu-ni-saida!"

I don't know why but cold rice packed in bamboo straw with meat and vegetable shreds on the side and an umeboshi in the middle taste so good on the train. You can buy tea in a cheap clay pot which can be refilled for a fraction of a cent at each station.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT. . .

Entertainment varies in prices but generally show-house prices are reasonable. "Vaudeville" and "girlie shows" in the Asakusa entertainment district run for hours; at some shows patrons bring lunches. Admission to one theatre was only about 50 cents. One show was rather risque, if only I could have understood the Japanese dialogues. Also you must be cautioned against those surreptitious and mercenary fellows who whisper propositions into your ear as you walk along the night streets.

Kabuki is a must. Nowhere in the world would you see a spectacle like this. If you do not understand the dialogue or plot, you will thrill to drink in the color and the pageant of the performances on the ultra-long stage.

Don't forget to visit your relatives in the country. That is part of your education. Dewa, sayonara.

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CHATHAM SLANTS

CHATHAM, Ont.—I was among the 35 who took the trip to Detroit and the over 4,000 audience watching the Azuma Kabuki. Frankly, it's not for the Nisei—and even some Issei people didn't understand parts of it—but it's all in experience. But a point worth noting is that there aren't many chances to see Japanese traditional things, and for the Issei, it may have been their last chance.

Valentine Dance sponsored by the teensters is coming up Saturday, Feb. 25, and I'd like to remind the girls this is leap year. Let it be a night to remember. Besides, the price is very reasonable and will suit your pocketbook. And why not a "Miss Nisei Valentine" of Kent county? Every place else has one, why not here? Would be very interesting indeed.

Everybody wants to get into the act and a program including odori, shibai, vocals, and tobi-iri (impromptu performances) are planned for the local Keiro-Kai on March 18. There's no better chance to prove your talent. I do mean you, Nisei and Sansei!

The local Rakujin are just itching and can hardly wait for the next annual Oriental Dinner, and I wonder if there are any plans yet. Interest in things Japanese is increasing each year, and this year's dinner should draw a bang-up crowd.

Sports: Mel Wakabayashi paced the local hockey bantam all-stars in the first game of a two-game total score OHA playdown series. Mel's two goals and three assists contributed to a 7-1 victory over Sarnia. Peewee all-stars including brother Herby won by identical score. I'd like to see more good scores in Friday bowling. Was surprised to see a bunch bowling ten pins Sunday. Keep it up, gang—let's take interest in both. —J.H.N.

PEN PAL WANTED

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BRIEF SPORTS: SPS soph **Wally Kamitakahara** gained a fall over W. McCutcheon at 1:52 of the second period to win the 130-pounds division in Intramural Wrestling Championships at University of Toronto. . .

Gerry Masuda of U.T. was matched with A. Claremont of OAC in semi-finals of the 144-lb. division, annual intercollegiate boxing championships, last night at Queen's University, Kingston.

Ken Tanaka scored twice and set up two other goals, but Stampeders were edged 6-5 in Kamloops midget hockey. . . . **Nori Sakaki** garnered two assists in a 5-all tie in juvenile play. . . . **Stan Nukina** and little **Terry Shishido** were scorers in recent peewee puck action. . . . A. Shoyama and J. Aura are among high keglers in the Kamloops 10-pin league.

On The Alleys . . .

CHATHAM: Mare Fujii took five points over Roy Nishizaki to take over the lead, while Shig Aoki took four from brother Tak. Standings: Mare 66, Roy 63, Tak 63, Shig. 60. Betty Nishiyama 289 (563), Mary Okubo 236 (567). Geo. Nishizaki dominated men with 290 (761): Aki Kudo 643, Tak Aoki 622, Johnny Hirasawa 598, Mare Fujii 538.

—Jack

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LAKEHEAD: While Haywires continued to slip, What Now took advantage, grasping third and final playoff spot. Min Togawa (649), Jim Inaba (623) and Tom Miyata (606), all What Now teammates, contributed to their team's good fortune. Kim Omae of Away-We-Go put on a terrific display of bowling, as he hit 681. Hayami Nishimura 624, Kay Mitsunaga 569.

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'PEG Bussei-Sonen: With only one week left in the third quarter, Eagles lead over Canaries by a hairline margin, ½ a point. Toru Suzuki's average took a nose-dive but he still leads the men. Notable scores: Harold Shimane 679, Mat Kawasaki 655, Pete Kurushima 631, Shig Kato 624, May Watanabe 624.

—W.M.M.

Ten Pin Topplings

TOR. Friday 10-pin: K. Osaka 601, L. Nakamura 541 (213), K. Shigetomi 518, J. Kotekiyo 515, T. Onizuka 511 (208), B. Nagao 510 (206), W. Iwamoto 510, L. Doi 501, J. Tsujimoto 500, A. Okada 456 (192), J. Morita 456 (171), K. Yanoshita 440, E. Shintani 404. Rockaway, K. Nakamichi and Leighton Shirts took four points each.

—Jim

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TOR. Sunday 10-pin: Mike Idemouye 514 (178), Don Yokota 482 (171), Moza Matsumoto 477 (171). Mary Ebata 459 (160), Joyce Bando 440 (177), Sally Mitsubata 417 (153), Anne Okada 405 (169). Roy 4 Mickey 0, Gordie 3, Sam 1. Kay-Anne and Mary-Tosh split.

—Anne

Mustangs Clash With North Parkdale In Church Hoop Final

Second game of the church intermediate B basketball finals is expected to go Monday or Tuesday. A two-game total point series, the finals opened last night with Mustangs and North Parkdale clashing. Mustangs upset first-place Kingsway-Lambton in the semi-final.

Tomorrow's Bathurst-College league doubleheader will see Mustangs vs. Latvian Hawks in the second game at 3:30. Herby Miyasaki injured his ankle in a Wednesday night practice session, and will sit it out Sunday.

Only definite entries to date in April international cage tourney are the host Mustangs and a Hamilton entry. Montreal and Chicago teams have been invited by the sponsors, Toronto Nisei Basketball League. A four-team meet is scheduled for April 14-15 at Central Technical school.

NO GAME NEXT WEEK

All Nations will get a bye in interchurch badminton league play next week. The Nisei shuttlers were scheduled against Christ Church seconds Thursday this week.

FEYERS CLOBBERED

With only nine players out, performing iron man duty, THL Flyers were blasted out of first place by Mad Hatters to the tune of 6-1 last Monday.

Toronto Keg Notes

TOR. Danforth: Tak Towata retains a 225 high average after hitting 793 (315, 300); Kiyoshi Kobayashi 742, Sam Nishimura 710, Tets Seki 696, Roy Nakashima 690, Harry Hayashi 312. Betty Hatanaka was once again top lady with 687 (313); Torchy Abe 616, Jean Seki 615, May Barscello 609. Porky and Harley took seven.

—Porky

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TOR. Bussei: Scottie Amemori 773 (342), Charlie Shimizu 707, Tak Yoshida 677, Kunio Suyama 676, Tosh Muraki 636, Alice Uyeda 643, Kim Kono 617, Sue Sora 611, Sakae Goto 599, Amy Sawada 586. Nashua took seven from Citation. Native Dancer, King Maple, Swaps and Senator Jim took five.

—M.M.

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TOR. Nisei Majors: Mas Isoshima 807, Singy Suefuji 779, Shig Nishikawa 757, Gord Mori 754, Maw Mori 733, Muts Baba 727 (313), Hiro Matsui 716, Min Nagata 715; M. Hirowatari 317, Johnny Takeda 311. Lawrence Tailoring, Yamada Studio, Zaduk-Williams and Queens Restaurant took seven each

—Curly

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★Sports Review

By EDDIE HISAKI

Nisei Shuttlers Hold their Own in City Competition

THE PAST few years have seen a marked improvement in the quality of badminton played by Nisei in the Queen City. No longer will the nihonjin play second string to the hakujin clubs in Toronto. With the exception of Canada's national selects, the Niseis can battle on even terms with their occidental adversaries, as the results of this year's T&D and Carleton tourneys have proved.

Tad Miura and Kay Ogaki, best among Nisei mixed doubles combos, displayed their prowess by advancing into the finals in both tourneys before bowing out. Tad and brother John worked their way into men's doubles semis before being ousted. Another top pair, Tosh Uyeda and Roy Shin, reached the quarters.

An amazing 16-year old, Mike Sakura, in his first year of serious competition, showed well in the junior B classification, winding up as a finalist in the T&D meet. And last weekend he was a quarter finalist in singles and finalist in consolation doubles in the Ontario junior tourney at Niagara Falls. Mike is almost certainly earmarked for future stardom.

The major city tournaments—Strathgowan and Toronto and District—have become the proving grounds for the cream of the Nisei shuttlers. Niseis have graduated from the parochial stage to one class below badminton's big time. Providing opposition for the national champs will be the next big step.

FLYER FOLLIES: Nisei Flyer winger **Satch Fujimoto** has lined up with Lakeshore Bruins, current second place tenants of the OHA junior B loop. This won't curtail his activities with Flyers as the Bees don't play Sabbath engagements. . . . **Red McIlwaine**, who suffered a badly sprained ankle a few weeks ago, will probably sit out the rest of the season. . . . The Tilemen are sporting a 6 and 9 won-lost record with only five games remaining ere playoff time. Their 12-point total is good enough for a third place tie. A victory against either Dependables tomorrow or Willisons next week will almost assure them of a playoff berth.

To date Niseis have blinked the red light 50 times behind opposition netminders, while a trio of Flyer goalies have scooped out 75 pucks from the mesh. **Moe Molnar** tops the team scoring with 18 points, including eight goals. **Dave Sunohara** has 17, and his 12-goal total is highest. Satch Fujimoto, third member of the Flyer production line, has averaged a point a game in a dozen contests with six scores to his credit. Red McIlwane has five goals and six assists, Sho Mori an equal 4-4. Others: Hank Condrit 2-4, Roy Kobaynshi 5-0, Major Fukumoto 3-2, Roy Tanaka 1-4, and Joe Togawa and **Ken Edamura** four assists each. **Yuki Kameoka** also has four points, two goals, two assists.

Team bad man is **Henry Condrit** with 39 minutes in the clink. George Anzai is next in line with 28 minutes.

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